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PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ECONOMIC SURVEY GROUP

The following draft resolution sets forth the proposed terms of reference of the Economic Survey Group:

The Palestine Conciliation Commission desiring to implement paragraphs 10 and 11 of the General Assembly Resolution of December 11 and to obtain information which will serve as basis for recommendations for further action by the General Assembly, member states, appropriate specialized agencies, and interested organizations, and

Having noted declarations of representatives of Israel and Arab States with respect to repatriation, compensation, and resettlement of refugees:

1. Hereby establishes, pursuant to authorization granted under paragraph 12 of foregoing resolution, an Economic Survey Group to examine the economic situation in countries affected by the recent hostilities, and to make recommendations which will enable governments concerned to further such measures and development programs as are required to overcome economic dislocations created by the hostilities; to reintegrate refugees from the hostilities into economic life of area on self-sustaining basis within minimum period of time; and to promote economic conditions conducive to maintenance of peace and stability in the area;

2. Instructs Economic Survey Group to recommend an integrated program to achieve the foregoing objectives, including an operational plan for carrying out programs recommended together with estimated costs and methods of financing;

3. Appoints following persons to constitute Group;

4. Requests SYG to furnish such staff and services as Group may require;

5. Authorizes Group pursuant paragraph 14 of GA Resolution of December 11 to invite assistance those Governments, specialized agencies and international organizations which may be able facilitate its work through provision of expert personnel and technical information;

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6. Requests Group to submit report to Commission not later than September 1, 1949.

The Survey Group might approach its task along the following lines:

In collaboration with governments concerned

(a) Explore measures which can be taken by governments concerned without outside financial assistance to achieve objectives Paragraph 1 above;

(b) On basis existing plans and surveys, examine proposals submitted by governments concerned for economic development and settlement projects requiring outside assistance which would make possible absorption of refugees into economy of area on self-sustaining basis in minimum time and with minimum expenditure;

(c) Examine other economic projects which can, with outside assistance, provide temporary employment for refugees not employed on development and settlement projects paragraph (b);

(d) Examine such other development and settlement projects requiring outside assistance which, though not associated directly with employment and settlement of refugees, would serve to achieve objectives of paragraph 1;

(e) Estimate number of refugees who cannot be supported directly or indirectly through employment envisaged under paragraphs a-d, together with estimated period during which direct relief will be required and cost thereof;

(f) Study problem of compensation to refugees for claims for property of those who do not return to their homes, and for loss of or damage to property, with special reference to relationship of such compensation to proposed settlement projects;

(g) Study the problem of rehabilitation of refugees including matters concerning their civil status, health, education, and social services.

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